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Re: Appeal No. DOJ-AP-2019-004319  
Request No. 1433233  
SRO:DRC

**VIA: Email**

Dear Paul Galante:

You appealed from the action of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on your Freedom of Information Act request for records concerning James Rockefeller. I note that you have appealed the adequacy of the FBI's search for responsive records.

After carefully considering your appeal, and as a result of discussions between FBI personnel and this Office, I am remanding your request to the FBI for a further search for responsive records. If the FBI locates releasable records, it will send them to you directly, subject to any applicable fees. You may appeal any future adverse determination made by the FBI. If you would like to inquire about the status of this remand, please contact the FBI directly.

If you have any questions regarding the action this Office has taken on your appeal, you may contact this Office's FOIA Public Liaison for your appeal. Specifically, you may speak with the undersigned agency official by calling (202) 514-3642.

If you are dissatisfied with my action on your appeal, the FOIA permits you to file a lawsuit in federal district court in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(B).

Sincerely,

8/12/2019

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Sean R. O'Neill  
Chief, Administrative Appeals Staff  
Signed by: SEAN O'NEILL